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<u>Build Your Own Bar-B-Q</u>—you can, it will provide hours of whole-some relaxation dedicated to a constructive end. Your completed handiwork will enhance your patio or yard and will enrich your family and social life with countless hours of pleasant feasting under the skies.



Selecting a Type is a first consideration. Are you a beginner? Are you good at starting something and not so good at finishing? Are you leasing your home but still want the pleasure of a grill? Are you planning to have lots of folks over or do you want something to maybe charcoal grill four steaks only? Carefully review

these considerations when going over the plans and specifications that follow — then take your pick.



Reading the Plans on the following pages will be easy if you make up your mind that they will be and if you have patience to study them carefully. You do not have to be an engineer or mason to do a good job, just work diligently and the results will be good.

The plans submitted are the result of studies made of hundreds of Bar-B-Q grills built by private individuals as well as of those designed and built by the trade. A serious attempt has been made to include all fundamental requirements and at the same time maintain economy with simplicity of construction. There is nothing to prevent you from expanding or changing the plans to include artistic and inventive expression of your own, in fact, it would be all the better and far more fun. Care must be used, however, not to stray from key dimensions and specifications viz: providing smoke shelf in flue or fireplace or maintaining proper grate to grill distances, in 'addition you must use standard materials and technique as a cost consideration.

Although a variety of grills have been offered which consider both price range and application, more variety might be obtained by the mixing of or substitution of features incorporated in the different grills. An example would be the substitution of the rock masonry shown in one instance with the brick masonry shown in another.

The first design offered is that of a GYPSY GRILL, simple and easy to construct for picnic or camping and it might be used as a starter in your own backyard while making up your mind about a larger and more permanent design. Although it can be "thrown together" in a few minutes and for a few cents, it is practical and will afford many hours of pleasant use.

Particular attention is called to the "Add a Unit" outdoor kitchen. You might start with a fireplace or a grill and add on as time or budget might permit until an entire outdoor kitchen is completed. A partial enclosure is suggested to complete the arrangement.

Should you already have a barbecue, either built-in or portable, don't overlook the designs for either a smokehouse or a chinese oven to supplement your Bar-B-Q as they have excellent advantages not ordinarily included in your grill.

At the end of the section a group of variations are illustrated to show what might be worked out of the same basic detail, so that should you not find a design suitable to your taste, you might incorporate into a design of your own ideas from any or all of them shown.



When to Build? Just about anytime, depending of course, on weather conditions in your own locale. Most people have found that by starting to build early in spring, they will have the grill completed in ample time to enjoy its use by early summer.

Should you need help or want to have the unit built, it is suggested that you buy the listed bill of materials and then contract with a reliable mason to complete the job. There are many business houses which would both furnish you with the material and even contract for the finished job.

Many nationally known concerns can supply you with the metal hardware required. If you do not know the name of such a concern in your community, please contact the publisher for this information.



Getting Started is easy, but first check with your building department regarding permits and restrictions. The enclosed plans have taken into consideration the requirements of the Los Angeles County Building Department. Now one, two, three, get set, get started!

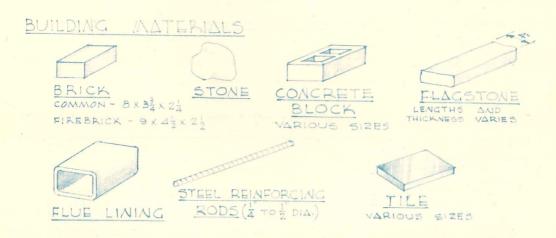
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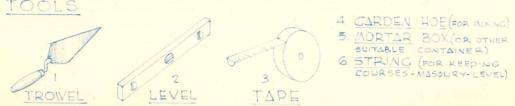
CONSIDERATIONS IN SELECTION OF SITE

- 1. LOCAL BUILDING RESTRICTIONS.
- 2. AVOID BUILDING ON FILLED GROUND
- 3. RELATION TO TREE & SHRUBBERY FOR PRIVACY, SHADE & WIND PROTECTION.
- 4. RELATION TO KITCHEN & DINNING AREA
- 5. PREVAILING WIND DIRECTION.
- 6. BUILD AS INTEGRAL PART OF EXISTING BUILDINGS OR NOT

FOUNDATIONS

- 1. G-INCH SLAB IS SUFFICIENT FOR AVERAGE HEIGHT BARBECUES, MAKE SLAB 12-INCHES FOR HIGH CHIMNEY TYPES.
- 2. CONCRETE MIX: I PART CEMENT, B PARTS SAND, 4 PARTS GRAVEL.
- 3. W REGIONS WHERE FROST IS A FACTOR MAKE SLAB 9" THICK OR MAKE BOTTOM OF SLAB COME BELOW FROST LINE.
- 4. FOR REINFORCING SLAB USE HEAVY WIRE MESH OR 3'S STEEL RODS LAID IN BOTH DIRECTIONS G-INCHES ON CENTERS WITH THE INTERSECTIONS WIRED TOGETHER LOCATE REINFORCING A DISTANCE FROM THE TOP EQUAL TO 1/3 SLAB THICKNESS.





CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUE

1. MORTAR MIX : 1 PART CEMENT, 4 PARTS SAND, ADD TO THIS ABOUT 20% AS MUCH LIME AS CEMENT FOR MAKING MORTAR SMOOTHER TO WORK.

2. CUT BRICK BY STRIKING WITH EDGE OF TROWEL

OR OTHER SHARP EDGED INSTRUMENT.

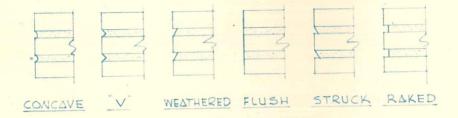
3. MAKE JOINTS 3/8" TO 1/2" WIDE 1/16 FOR

4. USE A FIRECLAY MORTAR WITH FIREBRICK.

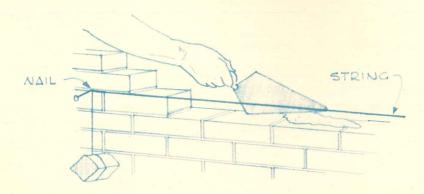
HOW TO ESTIMATE BRICK REQUIREMENTS

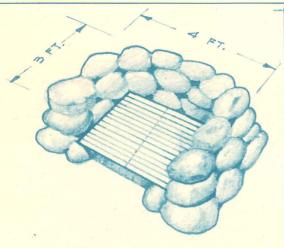
THICKNESS	
OF WALL	PER SQ. FT.
4 INCHES	6
8	12
12	18
16	24

MORTAR JOINTS



TO KEEP COURSES LEVEL





A PRACTICAL EASY TO BUILD CAMP STOVE. SUITABLE, FOR ALL TYPES OF COSKING AND CHARCOAL GRILLING



GYPSY CAMP STOVE



TREES AND SHRUBS TO PREVENT INJURY FROM HEAT AND SMOKE

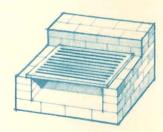
SLOPE GROUND AWAY FROM STOVE TO PREVENT WASHOUTS

STOVE FOUNDATION PIT

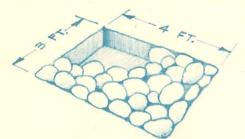
1. SITE LOCATION



LOCATE NEAR BOULDER TO PREVENT WIND FROM BLOWING SMOKE INTO FACE,

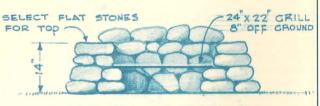


54 BRICK TYPE



2. FOUNDATION

STOVE CAN BE BUILT DIRECTLY ON GROUND, HOWEVER, A PIT G" DEEP FILLED WITH STONE, AS SHOWN, WILL ALLOW WATER TO PRAIN OFF AND STONES WILL ABSORB AND RETAIN HEAT.



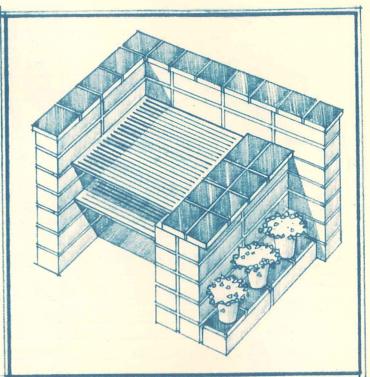
3. FRONT ELEVATION

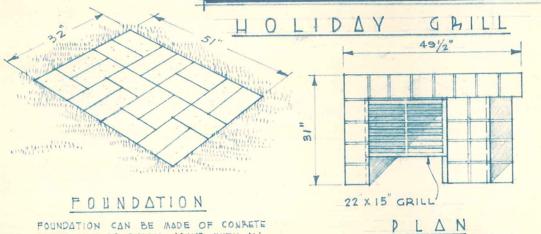
STONES CAN BE LAID LOOSE OR HELD TOGETHER WITH CLAY, MUD. OR CEMEAT.



 MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS CONCRETE BLOCK-64 (PLUS 20 IF USED FOR FOUNDATION).
 6" x 6" RED TILE - 25 pcs.

AN EASILY CONSTRUCTED GRILL, VERY FLEXIBLE TO MEET VARIOUS SIZE REQUIREMENTS AS WELL AS BEING ADAPTABLE TO EXISTING WALLS

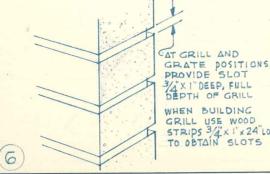


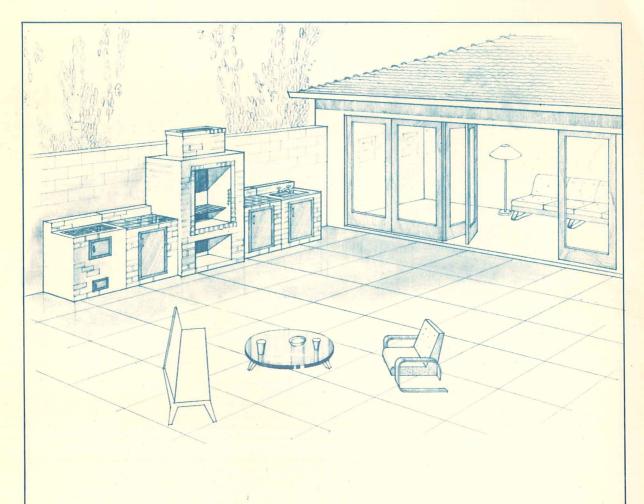


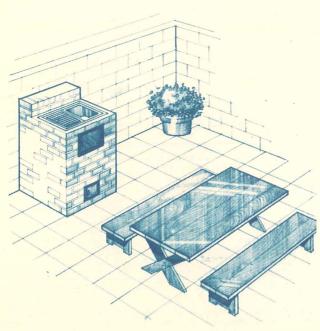
FOUNDATION CAN BE MADE OF CONRETE BLOCK LAID AS SHOWN ABOVE WITH ALL CELLS & JOINTS FILLED WITH CEMENT OR CAN BE SOLID 6" CONCRETE \$LAB.

GRILL USE WOOD
STRIPS 3/4×1'×24"LONG
TO OBTAIN SLOTS

FRONT ELEVATION

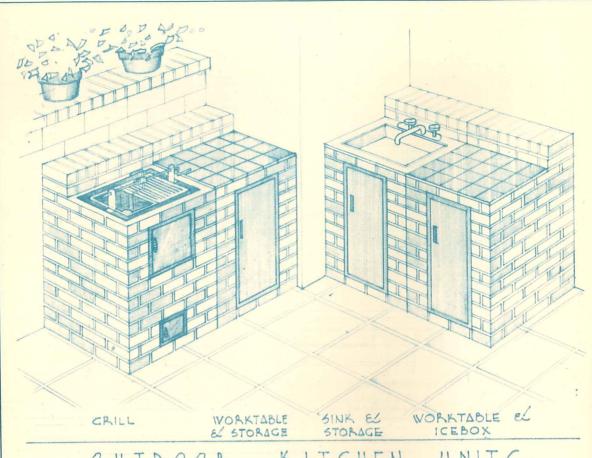




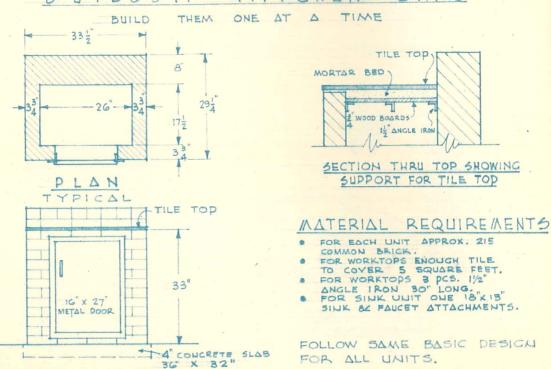


PATIO KITCHEN

"ADD A UNIT DESIGN"
INCLUDES FIREPLACE,
GRILL, STORAGE UNIT,
ICEBOX & SINK.
IT LENDS ITSELF TO A
BUDGET PLAN OF
ADDING ONE SECTION
AT A TIME.
THE APPLICATION OF
STANDARD EQUIPMENT
WILL KEEP COST DOWN.

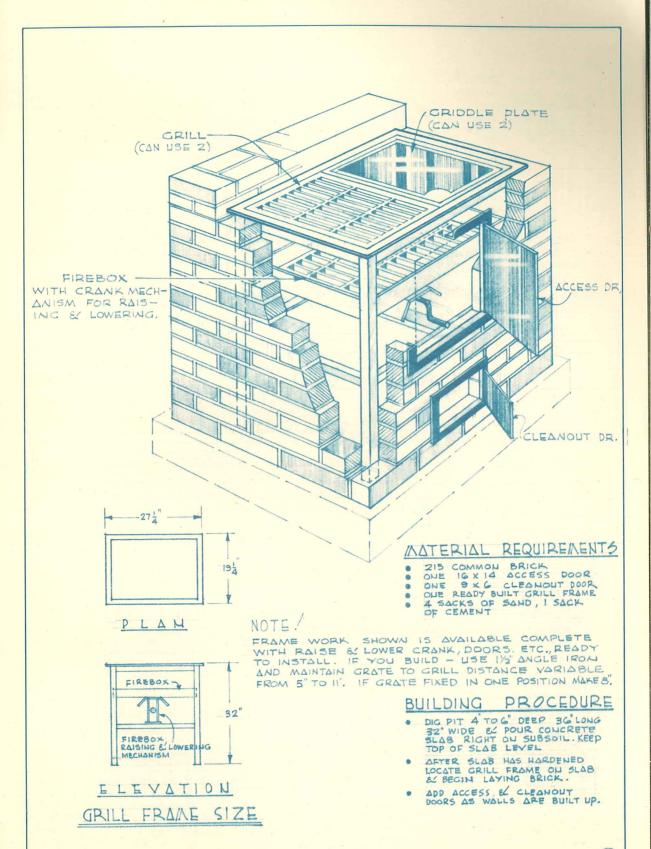


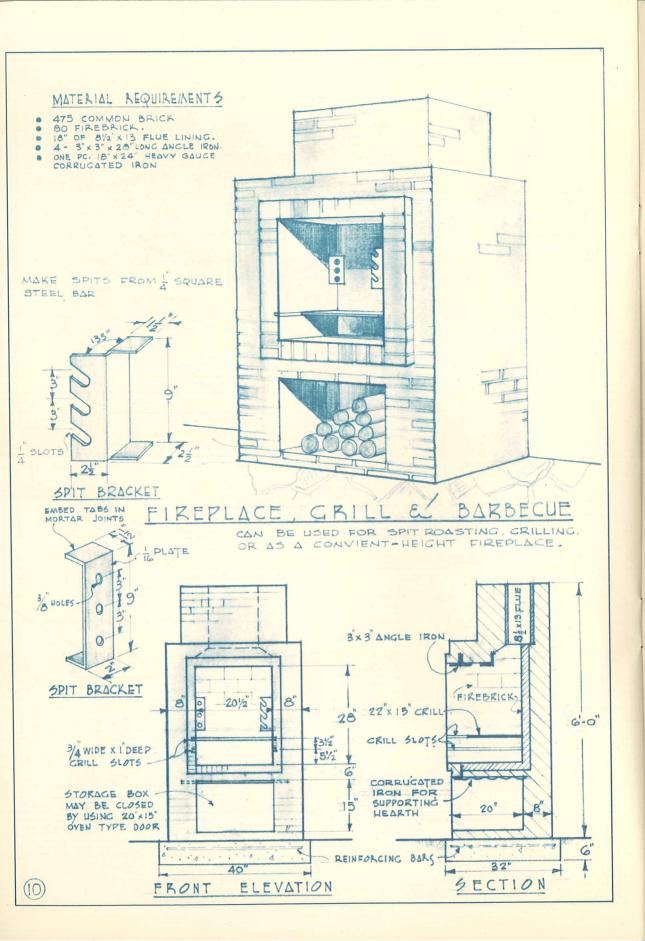
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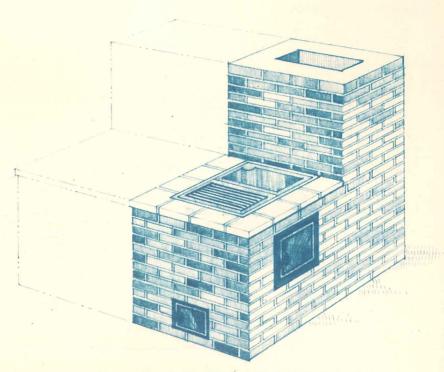


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FRONT ELEVATION







(LUB HOUSE BARBECUE

MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS

500 COMMON BRICK

10 8"X8" RED TILE

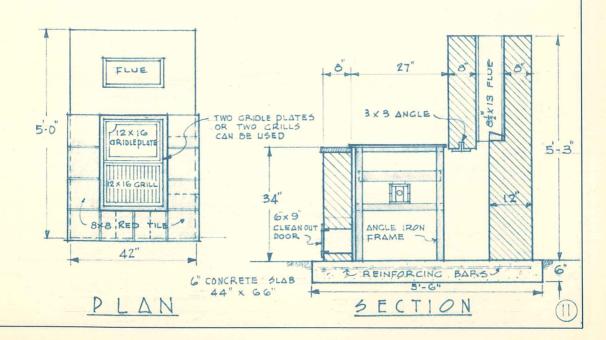
28" OF 8/2" X 13" FLUE LINING.

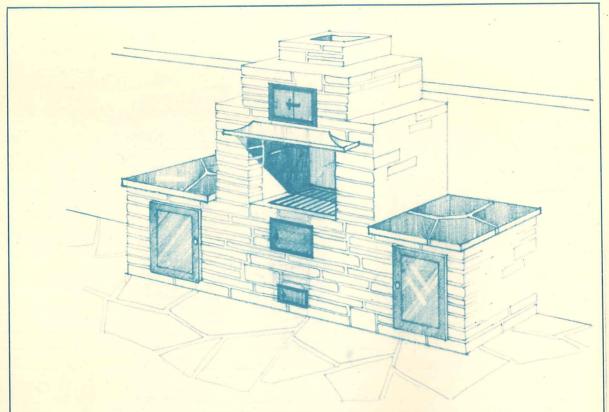
1 - G"X9" CLEANOUT DOOR

1 - 14"X16" ACCESS DOOR.

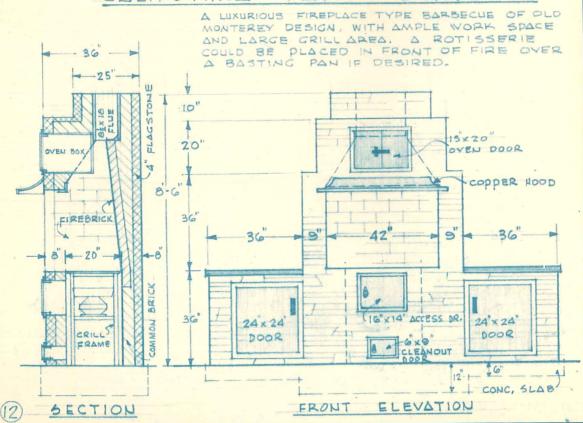
1 - 24"X16" GRILL FRAME

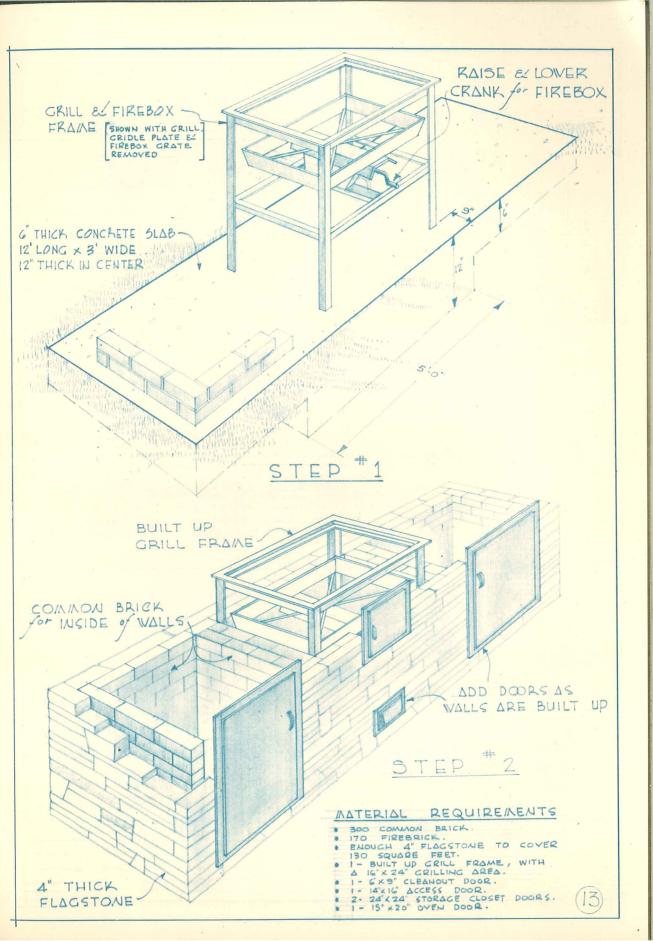
A PROVEN EASTERN TYPE BARBECUE STOVE. THE CHIMNEY DESIGN WILL PROPERLY WITHDRAW SMOKE, AN OVEN COULD BE ADDED IN THE CHIMNEY IF DESIRED FOR LARGE GROUPS MULTIPLES COULD BE USED BACK TO BACK OR SIDE BY SIDE

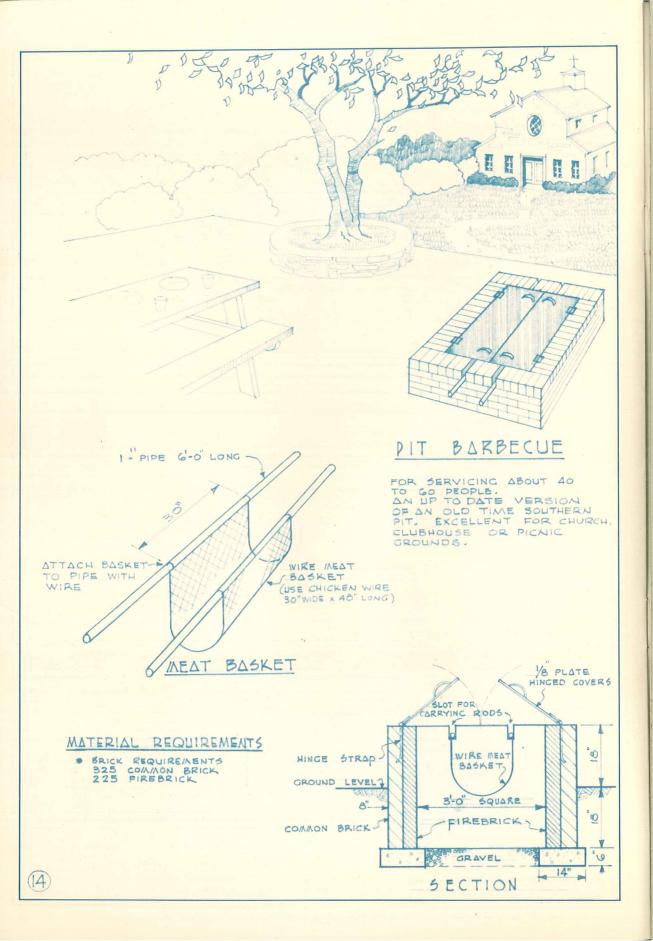


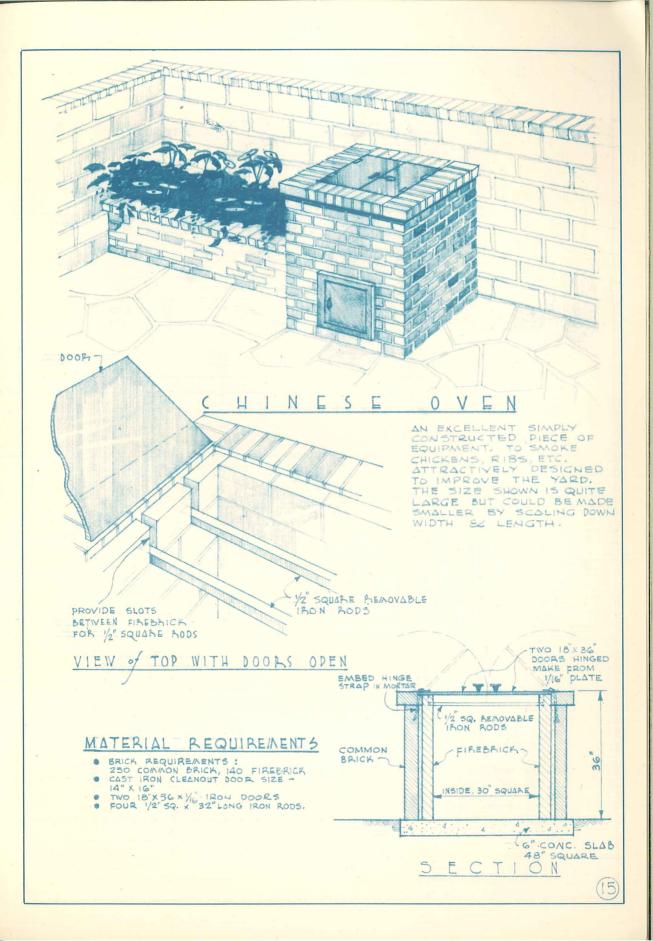


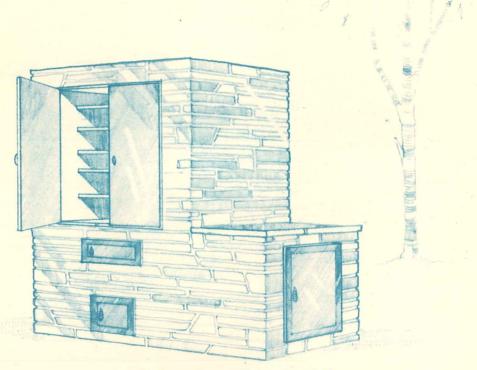
CALIFORNIA PATIO BARBECUE











SMOKE HOUSE OVEN

A LARGE SMOKE HOUSE, EXCELLENT FOR SMOKING FISH & MEATS, ETC. TRAYS CAN BE USED OR HOOKS FOR HANG-ING FOOD. THE DESIGN LENDS ITSELF TO BLENDING WITH AH EXISTING WALL.

MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS

. 230 FIREBRICK

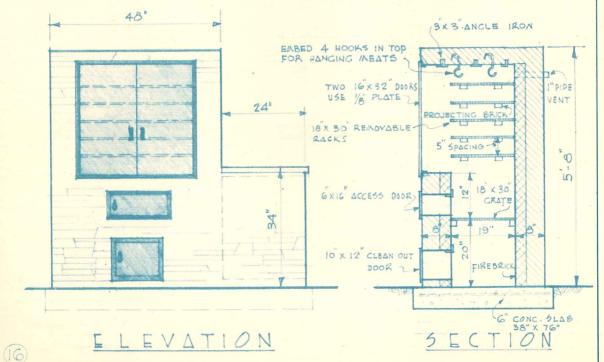
230 FIREBRICK

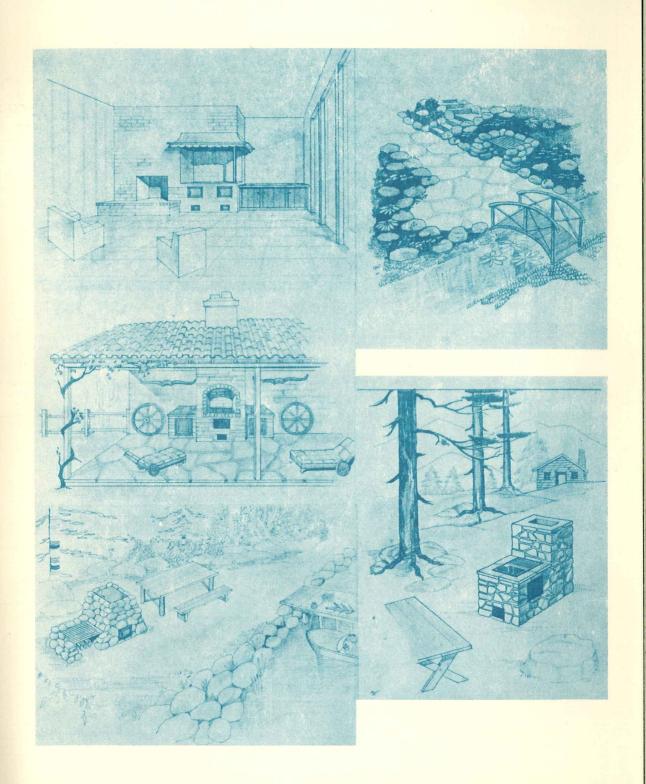
130 COMMON BRICK

ENOUGH 4" THICK FLAGSTONE TO COVER '
100 SQ. FT.

4 - 3" X 3" ANGLE IRON 40" LONG, 2 - 24" LONG.

DOORS, ETC. AS SHOWN ON DRAWING.





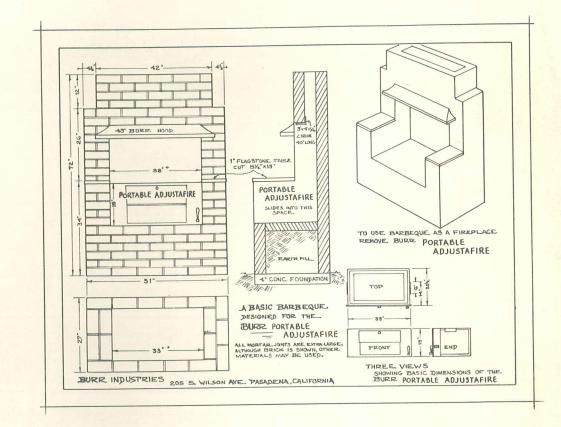
HOLLOSTONE

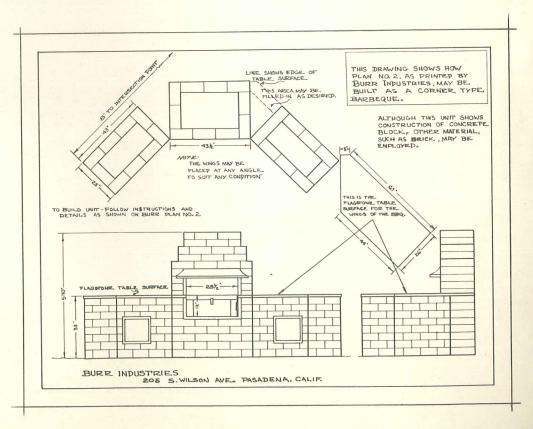
NEW PHONES STanley 7-5221

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BURR BARBECUES

DESIGNED AND EQUIPPED





The plans below are for a simple barbecue to be used with the Southern Grill. This unit is designed for perfect outdoor cooking and may be connected to a fireplace, a table or an oven unit to suit individual needs.

The pit is 21 x 25½ x 12 inches - the right size to allow clearance when the grill frame is adjusted up and down during cooking.

The draft and cleanout opening can be placed in either side or end and is I brick wide and 3 bricks high. This is the right size for this opening and you don't necessarily need a door on it.

Set the grill feet in mortar on top the 6th course of brick and at the same time lay the rods to form the bottom of the firebox. The hardware cloth may be placed after the unit is complete. See that the grill is set level and square.

The material needs for this pit are: 200 common brick, 4 sacks sand, I sack cement, 5 pounds fireclay, 7 one-half inch iron rods 2 feet leng, I flat piece of metal 3 16x21/2x12 inches, I piece 1/4 inch hardware cloth 21x251/2 inches.

Add the fireclay to the mortar. Plaster the inside of the firebox with mortar.

